

**LOCUST PLAGUE NEAR.**

**Farmers Join To Protect Feathered Crop Guards.**

New York, November 4, 1910—To warn farmers and orchardists against the resurrection of the "seventeen-year locust" or "Periodical Cicada" that will occur in certain areas of this country next spring, a call for preserving the wild birds that destroy this pest is today being issued from the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city. Two great broods of these remarkable insects, that come to ravage orchard vegetation only after incubation intervals of thirteen and seventeen years, are set down by scientists as due to descend upon this continent within the next six months. Only the birds that can be counted upon to eat up by thousands the units in this swarming locust plague will avail to avert serious losses in the coming season. It is declared.

English sparrows, robins, woodpeckers, scarlet tangers, cuckoos, the goldfinches and nuthatches have been proved by the government biological survey to have rendered the greatest service in devouring these periodical cicada on their last raids of the country, according to the records that have been searched by the Audubon workers. Eating the soft bodies of the locust pests or their wings and heads as well, cat birds, flickers, towhees, gnatcatchers, martins, pewees, thrushes, vireos chickadees and flycatchers are among the other destroyers. Only two species of all the birds examined at Washington have been found not to feed upon these destructive insects. To protect these birds and all other insect eaters through the coming months is declared to be an emergency measure that must be seized upon by the farmers of the land.

Shielded in tiny shells, the periodical cicada are today preparing to burst forth in countless multitudes over the fields of the North and South, the entomological experts declare. Unnumbered hosts of these weird insects will next summer slit young trees and deposit to light their tender sprouts the egg that will bring forth the species seventeen years hence, it is assured. Apple, peach and pear orchards and vineyards will feel their destructive power, the government authorities admit, unless an abundant force of the wild birds is preserved to lead the fight against the impending insect plague.

"The fear of the locust plague that is now spreading over the agricultural sections only points sharply to the moral of our general campaign," said Wm. Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "For years we have been working to arouse the country to the danger of the destruction of the insect-eating birds, that will be invaluable in this particular case as they are in every case of insect pests. Since 1634, when these so-called "seventeen-year locusts" descended upon the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, the agricultural prosperity of this country has been constantly menaced by insect encroachments that can be met only by the birds that Nature has provided as checks, not as targets for pot hunters."

**Fell In Cistern.**

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. G. W. Sheeley arose in her sleep and left the house, walking over to the home of Clarence Dingle, who lives just next door, and in some way fell in their cistern. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Sheeley missed her from the house and went to look for her, and hearing her cry for help, they immediately secured a rope and fastening it around her body, she was taken from the cistern, without any apparent injury excepting the soaking she received in the water.

Mrs. Sheeley has been sick for a long while and it is thought this caused her to get up in her sleep, as she had done it before, but she had never left the house before. It is feared the wetting she received will not have a very beneficial effect on her health.—Salem Standard.

**Autos in Ditch.**

Josh Lord was up from Falls City in his auto Monday night and while returning home, about a mile and a half east of the depot he ran off of a bridge into a ditch. The road makes a little turn just as it goes up on the bridge and Mr. Lord failed to make the turn, but went straight ahead missing the bridge entirely, but went into the ditch instead. Fortunately it was not very deep and he was enabled to continue on his way, none the worse for the mishap.—Salem Standard.

**"Beautiful Art in Beadwork."**

Every woman who seeks congenial employment for her spare time, and whether she wants to make money or make gifts for her friends, or just pass the time pleasantly, will find much to interest her in the "Beautiful Art in Beadwork," a book that will be published this month by the United Company of 83 Chambers Street, New York.

This book will be well illustrated, and will give plain instructions for making Purses, Dress trimmings, and Beaded Slippers, Necklaces, Dollies, Lamp shades and hundreds of other pretty things to wear and for the home.

Among the illustrations are those of rare specimens of beadwork in the London and Paris Museums.

**Presbyterian Bazaar.**

Do not forget the great bazaar which will be held in the basement of the church Nov. 17, 18, and 19. All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be offered, and suppers will be served each night.

An entertainment of the most novel and sidesplitting character will be presented the first night. Remember the dates and get ready for the most exhilarating time of your life.

Look out for details for the bazaar at a later date.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their kindness to us during the time of our great sorrow. We especially do thank them for their beautiful floral offering.

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**Died.**

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dappen, who lives three miles west of Salem, died at her home on Monday at the age of two years and six months, and the remains were interred in the Maple cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby. The little one was a niece of Mrs. Charles W. Sheeley of this city.

**Parish.**

Died, at her home in Falls City, Wednesday, November 2, 1910, Mrs. L. W. Parish, age 18 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Lulu Jane Brinegar was born in this county July 19, 1892. She was married to L. W. Parish September 27, 1909. She united with the Christian church in 1908 and was a steadfast christian till the time of her passing away.

Her death was a shock to her many friends and relatives, as her sickness had been of short duration. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides the heart broken young husband, a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, the sympathy of their many friends is extended in their bereavement.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brinegar, who resides on the Spurlock place, four miles from Salem and was reared to womanhood in this vicinity and her death has cast a gloom over the community.

The remains were taken to Salem on the afternoon train Thursday and the funeral services were held from Gospel Union church, conducted by Rev. F. Ellsworth Day of the Falls City Christian church. The body was then taken to the Salem cemetery for burial, followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.—A Friend.

**Red Cross Seals.**

Judging from reports at hand today, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that by December 1st, not less than 75,000,000 Red Cross Seals will have been distributed to selling agents in forty different states in the country.

Forty million seals have already been printed and another large edition is being prepared. Agents' orders to date aggregate all of that amount and a considerable number have not yet stated how many seals they can use. Taking into consideration this latter class and the agents who will be appointed before December 1st, the prospects for selling 100,000,000 stamps, which is the goal that has been set by the national workers, are extremely bright.

Over 30 state societies have organized the sale on an extensive basis, and in about ten more states, Red Cross Seals will be sold in some places. All told, including state, city, county, and sub-agents, an army of fully 50,000 men, women and children will be engaged in selling the bright Christmas seals for the prevention of tuberculosis. Permission to sell seals in the corridors of all post offices has been granted by Secretary Hitchcock. They will also be on sale in department stores, hotels, railway stations, drug stores, and in thousands of other places.

Among the agencies that are co-operating with the Red Cross and the tuberculosis societies are women's clubs, lodges, labor unions, business men's associations, stores, newspapers, banks, and thousands of school boys and girls.

Every seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis in the community where it is sold, and a million dollars from the sale for the stamping out of this plague is the object of the Christmas campaign.

**Wanted—**

One thousand bushels of Walnuts at Heck and Wamsley's war house. Phone 396 or 318A.

**Wanted—**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar November 17, 18 and 19. They will also serve supper each night.

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**ALCOHOL IS CAUSE OF EVIL**

Most Prominent Figure in Crime, Pauperism and Insanity—Problem is Hygienic.

The following interesting study of the temperance problem in its close relation to hygiene, as seen from a medical point of view, has recently been added to the vast array of evidence which science is accumulating against alcohol by Dr. F. D. Crothers, superintendent of the Walnut Lodge Hospital, Hartford, Conn., and one of the foremost medical experts of the United States:

"The so-called temperance movement of today is really an evolutionary struggle upward from the ignorance and delusions of the past, and a call for a larger knowledge of the great laws and forces that govern the progress of the race. The study of inebriety is scientific, and should be confined to the facts and the laws which govern the growth and development of this great evil. Every advance of scientific knowledge makes it clear, from a larger study of the causes, that many of the diseases which afflict the race are preventable. This is confirmed in the diminishing mortality in diseases of the present day. An exact study of crime, pauperism, insanity and a great variety of evils of this class show that alcohol is the most prominent exciting and contributing cause.

"This fact is also more and more evident in disease, accidents and losses, and it is the consciousness of this, felt in almost every home in the land, that gives to the temperance movement a power above all sentiment or theory. Statistics show beyond question that over half a million persons are sick and dying yearly in this country, and that alcohol is most intimately related as a prominent cause. Also, in many cases, the use of alcohol is a symptom of conditions which existed before, and in all cases it contributes to make fatal and hurry on the degenerations that are present. Inebriety is an insanity, springing from states of exhaustion, poisoning, defective living, and alcohol is a narcotic, covering up these conditions and intensifying them. The inebriate is literally insane, because his conduct is suicidal to his own interests and antagonizes every impulse of life and healthy living.

"Scientific study and experience show that the inebriate is curable, not by emotional appeals or secret drugs, but by the use of accurate means and measures, applied along the lines of exact laws of cause and effect. The suppression of the saloon and educational measures are all helpful, but removing the causes farther back, training parents and children to live on higher planes of hygienic life in both conduct and thought, will prevent and stamp out this great menace to civilization.

"The army of inebriates, with all the associated degenerations seen in crime and pauperism, are as truly grown and cultivated in our midst as weeds in the garden. Given certain conditions and surroundings, and all these degenerations will follow from them, with the same certainty that typhoid fever germs, scattered through drinking water, result in an epidemic of that disease. It is the stress and strain of life, and ignorant conduct that brings on fatigue and weakness, and resort to alcohol to cover it up. How to live right, how to take care of the body and the mind, is the highest kind of temperance culture, that will bring a race of total abstainers, to whom alcohol can never have any fascination. Break up the great delusion of today that alcohol is a stimulant and a tonic, and a new age will come in. The saloon is doomed to disappear, and alcohol is going to be one of the great fuel and light producing forces of the world. Already its power has been demonstrated, and it only awaits the inventor to devise means for harnessing it into the great productive forces of the world.

"The temperance problem is a hygienic one, and the diseased insane inebriate is curable by means and measures along lines of exact science. These facts are becoming more and more prominent, and with them the absolute certainty that inebriety will be stamped out and many of the conditions of which crime and pauperism are only results will be removed. Both local option and prohibition are terminals that are absolutely certain to be reached in the near future. What we want today is a study of the causes and conditions which make inebriates in every community. Knowing these, we can apply means for their removal. This must be done by physicians and scientists, and it is the great unknown field of preventive medicine, that is to be occupied in the very near future."

**Drink Cause of Accidents.**

"Why do we have so many accidents on our roads?" was asked by the high authorities of an American railway system. They made an investigation and found that the losses of life, limb and property were the result of rum drinking by their employees. Now they have rules that men who drink must stop it or their places will be filled at once with sober men. This has become an old story in a few months all over the land.



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